

ANNEX: APPLICATION FORM INDICATIVE MODEL

This template is *an indicative model* of the online application form. Expressions of interest to join one of the Regional Portfolios from the first wave (Atlantic Ocean and/or Black Sea) have to be submitted via the online application form available at: [ONLINE FORM](#).

INTRODUCTION OF THE FORM

This page is the application form to submit an interest in joining the Atlantic Ocean and/or the Black Sea Regional Portfolios (2027-2029), respectively addressing:

- **ATLANTIC OCEAN: 'Addressing Atlantic Ocean coastal resilience in practice'**
- **BLACK SEA: 'Addressing knowledge gaps in the Black Sea: Information, data exchange, and good practices in the context of climate change'**

Applications must be completed and validated via this form, no later than 28 October, 15H00 CET.

Questions related to the application or the form can be addressed to the SBEP Regional Portfolio Secretariat at sbep-portfolio@anr.fr.

The data provided in this form will be secured, processed, and stored, in compliance with the European General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679, and used only for the purposes of this application. SBEP privacy policy principles will be applied for data management and processing, in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

IDENTITY OF THE PROJECT REPRESENTATIVE/APPLICANT

All questions with a (*) are required.

FIRST NAME*	
LAST NAME*	
ORGANISATION*	
EMAIL*	

APPLICATION TO THE ATLANTIC OCEAN AND/OR BLACK SEA REGIONAL PORTFOLIO AND RELEVANCE TO THE PORTFOLIO SUB-THEMATICS

In this section, the applicant will need to provide more information about the project activities and its relevance to the theme of the chosen Regional Portfolio and its sub-thematics.

Note: By answering the question below, applicants will specify the Regional Portfolio they wish to join. A single project may apply to more than one Regional Portfolio. In this case, the two

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boxes need to be ticked, and the applicant will need to provide the information (see next section on relevance to the portfolio sub-thematics and project summary) for both Regional Portfolios.

CHECKBOX*: By filling out this form, you confirm that you are expressing and interest in joining the:

- *Atlantic Ocean Regional Portfolio*
- *Black Sea Regional Portfolio*

Please note that you can apply to more than one Regional Portfolio (more information about the other Portfolios can be found at: <https://www.bluepartnership.eu/news/upcoming-calls-interest-sustainable-blue-economy-partnerships-regional-portfolios>) . Projects that applied for and are eligible to join more than one Regional Portfolio will be asked to rank the chosen Portfolios according to their preference.

RELEVANCE TO THE PORTFOLIO SUB-THEMATICS

Note: In this section, applicants are asked to indicate the portfolio R&I activities covered by or linked to their projects. Applicants for both the Atlantic Ocean and Black Sea Regional Portfolio will be required to fill this section for both portfolios.

If applicable, please indicate the R&I activities covered or linked to your project by ticking the boxes below (you may choose multiple activities).*

Sub-thematic 1

- *Activity 1*
- *Activity 2*
- *Activity 3*
- ...

SCOPE OF R&I ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE CHOSEN REGIONAL PORTFOLIO

Note: In this section, applicants are asked to explain why the scope of their projects fits well with the scope of the chosen Regional Portfolio(s).

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SCOPE OF PROJECT'S R&I ACTIVITIES (2800 CHARACTERS MAX.)*	Note: The project must fall in the scope of at least one of the chosen Regional Portfolio sub-thematics (listed in the previous section of the form and described in section 2.0 in the call for interest). Please explain how your project fits well the scope of the chosen Regional Portfolio (2800 characters max.).
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PROJECT SUMMARY

PLEASE SUMMARISE YOUR PROJECT (2800 CHARACTERS MAX.)*	
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REGIONAL PORTFOLIO RANKING

If you are interested in joining both the Atlantic Ocean and Black Sea Regional Portfolios, please let us know your preferred Regional Portfolio*

- *Atlantic Ocean Regional Portfolio or Black Sea Regional Portfolio*

Note: Projects that apply to the 1st and 2nd wave of calls for expressions of interest (2nd wave: North Sea, Baltic Sea, Mediterranean Sea) will be contacted directly by the Secretariat and asked to rank the portfolios for which they submitted applications in order of preference.

PROJECT REPRESENTATIVE(S) AND ORGANISATION(S)

In this section, the main Project Representative (PI, or other consortium partner) (mandatory), and the alternate (optional) must detail the information as required.

MAIN PROJECT REPRESENTATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION (MANDATORY)*

FIRST NAME*	
LAST NAME*	
GENDER*	checkbox
JOB TITLE*	
JOB TYPE*	CHECKBOX: - <i>Professor</i>

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	- <i>Assistant Professor</i> - <i>Senior Scientist</i> - <i>Post-doc PhD</i> - <i>Student</i> - <i>Other Status (specify)</i>
IF OTHER STATUS, PLEASE SPECIFY*	
EMAIL*	
PHONE NUMBER*	
ORGANISATION FULL/LEGAL NAME*	
ORGANISATION SHORT NAME (IF APPLICABLE)	
ORGANISATION WEBSITE*	
COUNTRY*	
ORGANISATION TYPE*	CHECKBOX: - <i>HES – Higher or Secondary Education Establishments</i> - <i>REC – Research Organisations (including RTOs – Research and Technology Organisations)</i> - <i>PRC – Private for-profit entities (excluding Higher or Secondary Education Establishments)</i> - <i>PUB – Public Bodies (excluding Research Organisations and Higher or Secondary Education Establishments)</i> - <i>OTH – Other (e.g. non-profit organisation)</i>
TYPE OF STAKEHOLDER IN THE QUADRUPLE-HELIX*	CHECKBOX: - <i>Industry</i> - <i>Government</i> - <i>Research Organisation</i> - <i>Civil Society</i>
PERSONAL WEBSITE (IF APPLICABLE)	
ANY OTHER PROFESSIONAL WEBPAGE (PLEASE INSERT LINKS TOWARDS	

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILES - RESEARCHGATE, GOOGLE SCHOLAR, ORCID, LINKEDIN···)	
COMPLETE LIST OF PUBLICATIONS, IF ANY (UP TO 5 MOST IMPORTANT ACHIEVEMENTS, PUBLICATIONS, IP (E.G. PATENTS), RELEVANT TO THE CHOSEN REGIONAL PORTFOLIO.	

EXPERTISE AND MOTIVATION TO JOIN THE REGIONAL PORTFOLIO

EXPERTISE AND ROLE IN THE PROJECT? PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR EXPERTISE AND ROLE IN THE PROJECT (1000 CHARACTERS MAX) *	
MOTIVATIONS TO JOIN THE CHOSEN REGIONAL PORTFOLIO? PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR EXPERTISE AND ROLE IN THE PROJECT, RELEVANT TO THE REGIONAL PORTFOLIO ACTIVITES (NO CHARACTER LIMIT). *	

MAIN PROJECT REPRESENTATIVE - MANDATORY DECLARATIONS

As described in the Eligibility criteria (5.2), the project must be represented by either the consortium Principal Investigator, or by another consortium partner.

ARE YOU THE PROJECT PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (PI)?*	Yes/No, I am a consortium Partner
<u>IF NOT -</u> YOUR ROLE IN THE PROJECT*	Example: workpackage/task leader (specify), etc.
PROJECT PI FIRST NAME*	
PROJECT PI LAST NAME*	
PROJECT PI EMAIL*	
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CONSORTIUM*	CHECKBOX: By ticking the box, I confirm that I am the appointed project representative for the Regional Portfolio (PI by principle, or another consortium partner as described under Eligibility Criteria) and I confirm that the members of the Project consortium are aware, and agree with the content of the present application.

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DECLARATION OF COMMITMENT, AVAILABILITY AND CAPACITY TO ENGAGE (ON BEHALF OF THE PROJECT) *	CHECKBOX: By ticking this box, I declare that the project is available and commits to engage in the chosen Regional Portfolio Activities for a duration of 2 years (including 2 in-person meetings and regular portfolio online meetings every 2 months). This self-declaration confirms: (1) the availability and the commitment of the project to participate in the Portfolio activities, including two in-person meetings (venues to be determined). (2) the capacity of the project to engage with other projects' quadruple helix stakeholders operating at (local)regional/national/European scale. (3) the ability of the project to cover the cost of participation to the Portfolio activities, including (4) the travel/accommodation costs related to the two in-person meetings (venues to be determined).
COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH*	CHECKBOX: By ticking this box, I declare that my oral and written communication skills in English are sufficient to ensure effective exchanges and activities in the Regional Portfolio.
CONFLICT OF INTEREST, CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON-DISCLOSURE*	CHECKBOX: By ticking the box, I understand that if selected, as project representative, I will have to approve and manually sign “A Code of Conduct related to Conflict of Interests, confidentiality and non-disclosure” (mandatory). As project representative, I must demonstrate ethical conduct and respect the confidentiality of all information and documents as part of the Regional Portfolio activities, and must declare the absence of any conflict of interest.
PRIVACY POLICY*	CHECKBOX: By ticking this box, as project representative, I agree to the use, share (for specific purposes: e.g. selection process, Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership-specific communication) and the storage of projects-related information according to the Partnership Privacy Policy and the General

	Data Protection Regulation (GDPR, https://www.bluepartnership.eu/terms-use-and-privacy-policy).
PUBLISHABLE INFORMATION*	CHECKBOX: By ticking the box, if selected, as project representative I am aware that the following information from the project may be published by the Partnership: (1) Project Title and Project Acronym, (2) Publishable abstract, (3) Duration of the project, (4) Consortium composition of the project (organisation and country), (5) Name of the Project Representatives, (6) Origin of funding grant.

ALTERNATE ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)

An alternate project representative/second project representative may be appointed among the project consortium members at the submission stage. In this case, the alternate information must be detailed in this section as required.

Note: The information required in this section, if an alternate is proposed at the submission stage, is the same information as the section entitled 'MAIN PROJECT REPRESENTATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION'.

COMPLIANCE WITH THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Please fill in the information below as required. Projects that do not fulfill all the eligibility criteria (listed in 5.2 in the call for interest) will not be considered for evaluation.

PROJECT TITLE*	
SHORT NAME/ACRONYM*	
SOURCE OF FUNDING*	CHECKBOX: National funding/Regional funding/EU funding
PLEASE SPECIFY THE SOURCE OF FUNDING / THE FUNDING PROGRAMME (E.G. SBEP) *	
PROJECT DURATION IN MONTHS *	
START DATE (DD/MM/YYYY) *	
END DATE (DD/MM/YYYY) *	
GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE*	CHECKBOX: I confirm the project covers the chosen sea-basin.

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ARE OTHER SEA-BASINS COVERED BY THE PROJECT (PLEASE SPECIFY) (OPTIONAL)?	
CONSORTIUM COMPOSITION*	Please list the consortium partners (full name of organisations/acronym/country/source of funding).

End of application form.

Note: To submit your application, you will need to click the 'Application overview' button at the end of the form, and confirm the application through the button 'Confirm your application'. A confirmation email will be sent to the indicated email following your confirmation of application. If you do not see an email or have questions, please contact the SBEP Regional Portfolio Secretariat at sbep-portfolio@anr.fr.